

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A removable wire caddy 10 that is constructed for use on a step ladder 12, or which may be used independently of a ladder, to hold and dispense spools of wire 7. The wire caddy comprises a support bar 23 intermediately connected to a pair of spacer bars 25, 26, the spacer bars 25, 26 being intermediately connected to a base leg 24 of a U-shaped frame 14. A pair of parallel side legs 16, 17 extend from the opposing ends of the base leg 24 of the U-shaped frame 14, and a rectilinear spool support rod 18 is releasably supported between said parallel side legs 16, 17. The configuration of the spacer bars 25, 26, support bar 23 and base leg 24 form two c-shaped recesses 27, 28 that straddle the side rails 29, 30 of the ladder 12. The spacer bars 25, 26 rest on the step 31 of a ladder 12, the support bar 23 engages behind the side rails 29, 30 of the ladder 12 and the U-shaped frame 14 supports the spools of wire 7 out in front of the ladder 12.